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The evidence is overwhelming, your own D o J found Microsoft guilty of monopolistic practices. Punishment should not be a toothless slap on the wrist. Windows must be unbundled with the web browser and media player for starters. I believe a break-up would be the greatest leap forward in software innovation possible, but I understand the political ramifications of this move.

Innovation in the software arena has been stifled for many years. Few companies dare to enter into Microsoft's turf.

Separately, Microsoft's proposed settlement of all of the private lawsuits (they must "donate" old PC's & software to schools) will basically give them a monopoly in that market as well. Microsoft has quietly spent billions on lobbying and campaign contributions.

This is our only hope, prove that our government cannot be bought.

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